

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District Of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

ERIC MITCHELL BLANTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ATTORNEY SOPHIA BUTLER; and  
ATTORNEY JOHN LOCKWOOD,

Defendants.

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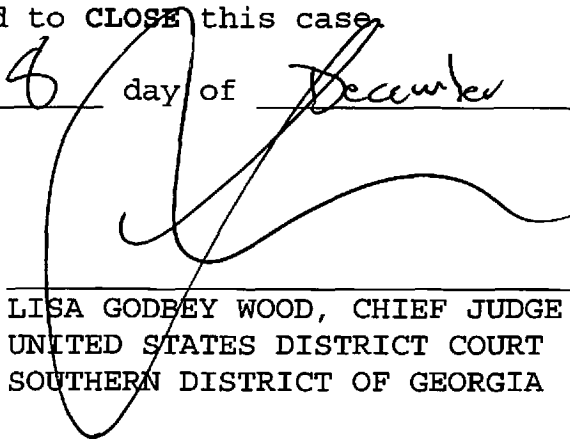
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-37

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, dkt. no. 26, to which Objections have been filed, dkt. no. 27. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record of this case, the Court **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, dkt. no. 13, and **DISMISSES THIS ACTION** for Plaintiff's failure to state a claim. Additionally, the Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, dkt. no. 9, and **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal in forma pauperis. The Clerk of

Court is authorized and directed to enter the appropriate  
judgment of dismissal and to ~~CLOSE~~ this case.

SO ORDERED, this 8 day of December, 2015.



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LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA